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**Comparative  
Figures For  
Fifteen Years**

Capital Paid-Up		May 31st 1895, \$ 1,200,000.	May 31st 1895, \$ 346,400.
"	" 1900,	2,000,000.	573,117.
"	" 1905,	3,500,000.	1,298,824.
Feb. 27th 1906,	"	3,500,000.	2,046,660.
Deposits		Total Assets	
May 31st 1895,	\$ 4,904,128.	May 31st 1895, \$ 7,802,099.	
" 1900,	6,573,637.	" 1900, 11,001,189.	
" 1905,	16,535,876.	" 1905, 23,767,100.	
Feb. 27th 1906,	"	27,000,000.	
April 3rd 1906,	28,845,000.	Mar. 31st 1906, 33,158,584.	
LACOMBE BRANCH:		W. F. GRAHAM, Manager.	

## A Poor Man's Chance!

Or a good opportunity  
for a speculator to  
make money.

Good quarter section 7 miles out from Lacombe. 45 acres broken, partly fenced, good soil. Price \$1,400.

Good quarter section 1 mile from railway station and creamery and school. Price if taken at once \$1,100.

A good stock farm, 2 miles from creamery, \$1,400. Terms easy. Trade for horses and cattle.

A five roomed house and lot 50x140' close in, well and pump, rented \$10 per month. Price \$1,000, \$250 down, balance to suit purchaser.

An 8 roomed house and large lot, price \$250 down, balance can be arranged.

Small Cottage, 4 rooms, nice lot, price \$600. Terms.

A 3 roomed cottage with stable, \$700. Terms easy.

A 7 roomed house with large barn, price \$2500. \$250 cash, balance by monthly rent.

Town lots from \$85 up, and easy terms of payment.

**Script** is down in price. Now is the time to buy.

First class saddle pony, with new English saddle; make a first class polo pony; about 14 hands, weight about 850 lbs. Price with saddle \$125.

We can insure your horses and cattle against death from any cause. Rates low. Why run any risk? Call and see us.

## Employment Agency.

**W. Crow & Son,**

Lacombe, Alta.

### Alberta Provincial Exhibition.

At the Hippodrome Theatre down in little old New York city, great crowds have been gathering every afternoon for several weeks past to see a marvelous loop-the-loop act performed by an intrepid young American girl named Ce-Dora, who calmly sits upon a motor cycle inside a huge globe shaped construction of lattice work and makes complete revolutions travelling at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The people of New York will not see this feature act of the Hippodrome very much longer, because Ce-Dora has made an engagement with the Alberta Provincial Exhibition Company, and she will be in Calgary between the dates of July 5th and 6th, when people throughout the West will have an opportunity to witness a performance which took New Yorkers by storm when it was first presented in their city a few months ago, and in which their interest has since then not even momentarily paled.

It was in England that Ce-Dora first essayed to while away the time of the amusement loving public by giving exhibitions of what hitherto had been considered outside the boundaries of possibility. On the day of her first appearance she looped-the-loop not only in the Golden Globe but into the hearts of a hundred and fifty-seven thousand spectators (by actual account) as well. This was at Perth near London, where the famous Poole Theatres are located. Although Ce-Dora appeared there at the same time as did Fritz, the world's undefeated illusionist, Bain & Reed in the specialty act "Humpty Dumpty," Mile. Marjutti, and others known in London and New York as the world's best in their respective lines—still her act transcended all such features in popularity, and Ce-Dora was looked upon as a heroine in the biggest city in the world. Did all this fuss which the people made over her effect her nerves of steel? Not a bit. Although the air resounded with the shouts of thousands of spectators Ce-Dora sat on her motor cycle as cool and nonchalant as a pet of Dame Fortune engaged in idly contemplating a sort reposeful summer landscape, with everything around her as quiet as Sunday in Antigonish.

The fact that Ce-Dora will be at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition is indicative of the progressive-ness so characteristic of Westerners.

### Street and Alley Obstruction.

Hotson is now giving a demonstration of what he really meant by his famous resolution to removal of obstructions. It will be remembered that shortly after the council adopted this resolution more than a year ago, Hotson made strenuous objections to the statement that a certain stable that stood several feet out into a narrow alley was to be considered as coming under the provisions of the resolution, although at the time

the matter was up for discussion by the council this was the only obstruction specifically mentioned.

But on Monday of this week we were notified by the town constable that Hotson had now got around to putting his resolution into effect and had decided to begin by compelling certain property owners in the west part of town to open a fractional portion of a street (to be exact 19 feet of a '66 foot street) to be used as an alley while the remaining portion of the street was to remain fenced by other property owners.

The facts in the case are this: The street in question has been platted for several years, but has never been thrown open, but has remained fenced in by the property owners having abutting property.

Now, we have not the slightest objection to this street being thrown open. In fact we think it should be. But we have very decided objections to a portion of the owners of abutting property being forced to throw open 19 feet of the street while the remaining property owners are permitted to retain the remaining 47 feet fenced in for private uses. We cannot see anything even resembling right or justice in this discrimination. In common fairness, all property owners should be treated alike.

If Hotson's famous resolution has come to mean that it is only to apply to such property owners as he may see fit to designate from time to time, it is high time the council should take steps to amend it, and by all means have this street in question opened as it should be.

**The Edmonton Exhibition.**  
The Edmonton people are putting on a great Exhibition this year on the 29th, 30th June and July 1st and 2nd. Five thousand copies of the Prize List have been issued.

They are holding a four days Summer Fair, Stock Show and Race Meet.

The first day will open with a Grand Parade headed by the Caledonian, Bagpipe Band. The second day is given in honor of the City of Strathcona and all Scotchmen. The Knights of Pythias will be in Convention in Edmonton on that day and will parade to the Grounds in full regalia.

**Dominion Day**—July 1st—is also Farmers' Day. There will be a Grand Military Parade of the 101st Fusiliers, the Alberta Mounted Rifles, the R. N. W. M. P., etc. The Stock Parade will take place at 4 p. m. before a crowded Grand Stand. Two professional baseball games will be played between Winnipeg and Edmonton—one in the morning and one in the evening.

On the last day—Everybody's Day—there will be a Grand Indian Pow-Wow, free for all race and a musical program which will excel anything ever put on before at Edmonton.

Exhibitors of Stock, lovers of pet dogs and poultry, racing men and all those fond of a good time should attend the Edmonton Grand Summer Fair.

## The W. E. Lord Co.

### Great Reductions in Summer Millinery

Just about forty hats in all, to clear out at prices that represent only a fraction of their real worth. Their only fault, and it is minor one, is that they have been in stock a few weeks and have lost their first charm of newness for this store. Lovely shapes, beautifully trimmed and in all colors.

**\$4.00 to \$5.00 Tailored Styles**—Handsome hats in latest designs, some trimmed with a few pretty flowers, others with long silky quills and stiff little wings. Sale price \$2.95

**\$2.00 to \$3.50 Misses' Hats**—Just about a dozen in all, including Leghorns, Italian Body Flops and other fancy straws, in a large assortment of styles suitable for Misses from 10 to 18 years. Sale price from \$1.50 to \$1.95

We pay Cash for your Produce

### THE W. E. LORD COMPANY. STORES

LACOMBE

RED DEER

## H. THORNTON BOLT

Auctioneer, Live Stock Salesman and Commission Agent. Insurance and Financial Broker. Lands Bought and Sold.

### Stockmen: This Concerns Your Pocket!

#### A BUNCH OF DEAD HORSES

Were All Insured and Paid for  
British American Live Stock  
Association, Limited.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that, on February 13th, our Clydesdale stallion "Champion of the Chieftain" was sick with inflammation of the bowels and died about ten o'clock the next day.

The owner carried a policy of insurance on him with The British American Live Stock Association Limited of Vancouver, B. C.

That our "Proof of Loss" was completed and mailed to them on February 19th, and that we have on this day received their check dated February 23rd, for One Thousand Dollars, the full amount of our claim.

Dated at Lethbridge this 2nd day of March, 1900.

(Sgd.) WM. A. & H. C. OTT.

Witness (Sgd.) W. C. SIMMONS.

### A Square Deal and Quick Action Every Time!

I represent the only Company in Canada that insures all kinds of live stock, whether registered or common, and issues a policy that covers death from any cause.

A word to the wise is enough. Fix that insurance right away. Tomorrow may be too late, and you are \$1,000 in the hole.

Write, phone or call. P. O. Box 88. Phone 100.

Over Government Telephone Office, Nanton Street, Lacombe

# Richard the Brazen.

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,  
Author of "For the Freedom of the  
Sea," "The Southerner," Etc.

EDWARD PEPEL,  
Author of "A Broken Reward,"  
"The Prince Chap," Etc.

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(Continued.)

The dinner was finished at last, and Mr. Corrigan, pleading an appointment, departed, greatly to Richard's regret. The rest of the evening was spent in company with the ladies, for the gentlemen had to go to bed, but one or two particular were invariably frustrated by the other three. It was not until nearly 11 that he had a short half hour with her alone, but in this he was repaid for all his tribulations. Miss Harriet had served him an excellent bite, brazen, modestly revealing a neck and shoulders which to Richard were the most beautiful in all the world. She sat on the front veranda overlooking the river, she in a low chair, he on the floor, the steel at her feet. Behind him were curtains, his whiskers, blouse, while behind the darkness the first of the fireflies twinkled like stars. To them came the night-time scents and the murmur of the Hudson, serving as mighty Hudson on its journey to the sea.

Miss Harriet told him of her trip to Texas and of the gallant cowboy who had saved her life, while Richard listened with a bounding heart. He longed to tell her of his own life, his description and tell her the plain, bare truth. And yet he paused. This course would involve disclosing the reason of his deceit, and he dare not risk that he in that particular—reassuring thought!

Suddenly Mr. Henwyck uncloaked his hands and transferred one of them to his pocket. Richard accepted, since a bidding projection—it was then there!

He was on the point of sealing his host's wrist when the latter brought forth a brown covered case.

"It's a clasp," he said, with crafty confidence, and Richard accepted, with his gaze still concentrated on Mr. Henwyck's hands.

"Light?"

"Thank you, no," the Texan answered. "I'll keep it dry for awhile, if you don't mind."

The trick was an old one. He had seen it worked along the Rio Grande. A Mexican had presented a clasp to a puncher, who, after lighting it, found it to be a clasp and not a match of an overgrown Colt, and a Texan learns to profit by observation as well as experience.

Mr. Henwyck now invited his guest to a seat, and, having a smooth fat pat on the side of his host, Richard accepted, but cautiously did his foot to a point behind Mr. Henwyck's leg, with the aim of overturning his enemy's backward at the first sign of treachery.

"Cheek," he began abruptly, "I've taken a fancy to you, so much, and I'm going to prove it by putting you on the inside of a little business deal."

"A business deal?" gasped Richard in unforgiven surprise.

"Yes," said the old gentleman, puffing thoughtfully at his cigar. "Of course I don't know what you are fixed for, nor have I any intention of asking impertinent questions, but if you come to come with me in a transaction which I have invested largely, you can put in, in the making quite a snug little sum."

Richard withdrew his foot from behind Mr. Henwyck's leg and in the darkness struck to kick himself. Conscience had made him of not exactly a coward, but a careful sinner on this occasion.

"That's very clever of you, indeed," he answered, lighting his perfect and gazing out across the Hudson. "It is what you call—'a flirt.'

"What?" said the old financier. "It's more than that. It's a dead certainty, and I'm on the inside. Let me explain. To begin with, it is a deep water harbor enterprise in the state of Texas."

Richard pricked up his ears, and Mr. Henwyck continued:

"A local company has been organized and styles itself the Houston, Matagorda City and Gulf Railroad and Improvement Company." And Richard, with a look of amazement, with a thrill of excitement, was going to get an appointment from the legislature for making a deep water harbor at Matagorda City. They own all the land in the vicinity and the right of way for a line to connect the railroad system of Texas at Houston. Now, this scheme, all else being equal, would be a sweet, juicy plum for its promoters. But things are not all equal. I have learned its details, and I propose to smash it."

He spoke with a savage emphasis, which reflected his hatred and his determination. If hell has so fury like a woman scorned, a friend turned enemy is almost as venomous.

"How are you going to do it?" asked Richard, with growing anxiety.

"First, I should like to do away with your monocyte—with a crew of one."

Richard scowled it into his eye with renewed vigor and stared up at her through it with an excellent simile of a wondering English incomprehension, stamping with devious rapsiness:

"Dye's mean while I am—ah—wearing E. Miss Henwyck?"

CHAPTER III.

After Miss Henwyck had retired, Richard lighted a cigarette and sat alone on the veranda, turning over in his mind the events of his first crowded day and his plans for the future campaign. Mr. Henwyck had been a retired company man who had not a cent to his name but who was not short of mischief being hatched behind those piercing eyes, which, if they continued to twinkle at the Henwyck place, would shortly discover many things. Richard had a sickening suspicion of his cigarette away. He rose and was about to pass to the house when he was met in the doorway by Mr. Henwyck.

"Croyland," said his host impressively.

"There's a little matter which I should like to talk over with you, and I have purposely waited until the ladies are gone."

Richard remained there with a certain grimness. In Mr. Henwyck's tone and jumped to a swift conclusion. He was found out. He wished to avoid a scene if possible, but from what his father had told him of Mr. Henwyck's temperament, he had no hope.

"Certainly," he answered evenly, rather relieved that the expected break was coming. "Shall we sit here on the porch?"

"No," said the old gentleman: "I don't care to go outside, but if you don't mind walking we'll move away from the house."

Richard was convinced. He was sure that when Jacob Henwyck expressed a candid opinion of any one—especially an impostor—he would find it was just as well, on the whole, and Richard preferred to receive his malady out of earshot of his ladylove.

He rose with alacrity, therefore, and followed the lawn toward a little out-of-the-way place, the crest of a bluff overlooking the moonlit Hudson.

At another time the young man might have enjoyed the view of the great hills on the farther side, but under the circumstances the scene did not appeal to him. There were other thoughts which occupied his mind. Mr. Henwyck was with his hands clasped behind his back, his gaze directed at every move. Physically the Texan was more than a match for Mr. Henwyck, but the latter had probably armed himself for the occasion, a trifling precaution which would have been unnecessary. He had a pistol in his pocket and referred to the railroad committee—my committee, that is. At the same time a small and unobtrusive committee was substituting Longmatt for Matagorda City. Henwyck had made up his mind to refer the railroad committee to the Texan.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1909

### The Voice of the Charmer.

Readers generally will doubtless have seen the announcement in the press that our representative at Ottawa, Dr. Clark, is now at Olds enjoying a recess from political matters. The party organs have not been bashful in eulogising the member for Red Deer, in his work generally, but more particularly a certain speech on Free Trade. It may be that the somewhat acrobatic utterances with which the Doctor successfully wooed the riding has left us in a state of confusion, but we certainly did think that Dr. Clark emphatically stated that Free Trade was a question of too much interest to citizens of Canada to be treated lightly and seeing that a member of parliament is very well paid for his services, he might, with profit to himself and us, let us see the light of his countenance, and hear the words of his mouth, when we are not subject to the excitement of an election, when we can listen without emotion or ebullition to a business proposition as business men.

Alas that we must see in Dr. Clark's conduct an exemplification of biblical quotation. "Can the leopard change his spots or the Ethiopian his skin?" Our M. P. has attained maturity in the lap of Free Trade and cannot, or will not, however changed his environment may be, change his opinion. There is no place at the present time for politicians who are hankering after the impossible. Free Trade is a chimera of days long past and finds acceptance today only with those who, like spoilt children, cry for the moon. The great wave of Imperial unity, so pregnant of possibilities to every citizen of the British Empire may be retarded but assuredly cannot be prevented by a resistance of Dr. Clark or others of like calibre. The great apostle of Free Trade, Richard Cobden, was not a false prophet when he gave utterance to these words at Manchester on April 22, 1842: "The Colonial system with all its dazzling appeals to the passions of the people, can never be got rid of except by the indirect process of Free Trade, which will gradually and imperceptibly loose the bonds, which unite our colonies to us by a mistaken notion of self interest." We admire the veracity if not the sentiment of that quotation. We are loath to think, however, that there are many Canadians who are prepared to cast loose from the old motherland, under whose protection our commerce is carried over

the waters of the globe, without enacted, The monster pageant which we would have to provide will take place on Monday morning, July 5th, and large crowds are expected to be in the city over Sunday in order that they may be out of the frying pan into the fire. No one who gives the least thought to the political situation during comparatively recent times can but agree that the pernicious doctrine of Free Trade did well nigh see the disruption of the British Empire. That thought was a live one with some of those great Imperialists who have since crossed the bourn from whence none return. Such a possibility was ever present in the mind of the late Cecil Rhodes who gave a vast part of South Africa to the Empire. Referring to the subject in a letter to the late Sir John A. Macdonald in 1891 he wrote, "The whole thing lies in the question, 'Can we invent some tie with our mother country, that will prevent separation?' It must be a practical one, for future generations will not be born in England. The curse is that English politicians cannot see the future. They think they will always be the manufacturing mart of the world." The panacea has been found in preferential trade to which all free traders are avowedly opposed as being a direct attack upon their basic principles. How much we in Canada stand to gain by the advent of preferential trade within the Empire is not easy to gauge, but it is possible to give some idea by the estimate of Liberals themselves. When Duncan Marshall was stamping the country in October last, he told the electors that the Liberal party had reduced the tariff by 33½ per cent when they gave a preference of that amount to goods coming from the mother country. The result of that policy was that the trade between us and Great Britain had jumped from 25 millions in '97 to 85 millions in 1907. Now as those imports had to be paid for by exports of grain or cattle or something, it necessarily followed that the people of Canada enjoyed great prosperity through the operation of the preferential tariff. Without questioning Mr. Marshall's figures, we ask you, Mr. Elector one question: If a one-third preference made a difference of 60 millions in trade, what would three-thirds preference do? That is the goal to which eminent statesman both here and in the old country are striving and which will doubtless be shortly obtained. Unfortunately we in Lacombe will have no share in attaining that glorious consummation. Our hopes, our aspirations, our desires are voiced by a free trader, whose speech in defence of that ancient shibboleth at Ottawa has received the commendation of the administrators of this great Dominion.

There will be another monster pageant at the provincial exhibition, Calgary, similar to the one held at the Dominion Exhibition last year, but on a much more elaborate scale. The parade will be headed by the Red Men of the Plains, and after them will follow in order of precedence according to time, the early missionaries, traders, and others associated with the early history of the west. Every stage in the development of the country will be represented, and its history will be figuratively re-

presented.

Public Sale—Pet Perler, three miles north of Eckville, will sell stock and implements by public auction, on Saturday, June 19, without reserve.—Ervin S. Stanley auctioneer.

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Lacombe, March 4.  
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Total of Dec. 3.....\$107.30

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Brownwood, Texas, May, 31.—With half of its population dead and wounded, nearly every building in the town demolished and with the fire raging in the ruins, survivors at Zephyr, 15 miles east of this city, are in a state of distress today as a result of a tornado that hit town early this morning. The casualties are estimated at not less than 100, 25 of whom were instantly killed.

The tornado was preceded by a hall storm of unusual severity. The roar of the storm caused the sleeping citizens to awake with a start. They scattered out of bed only to be caught between the towering walls of their houses, a scene like a scene of wild excitement. Wives and children, clothed in scanty attire, rushed about in the ruins, seeking places of shelter from the storm. Nearly fifty houses were demolished. Lighting struck a lumber yard and started a fire, which destroyed an entire block.

While the tornado's path was only 300 yards wide, the twisters swept the earth for a distance of about two miles, its fury was more terrific than any previous tornado experienced in this region. Human bodies were found twisted about trees and distorted in every conceivable shape.

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#### Striking Sisters' Claim That Votes for Women Will Cure Consumption.

London, June 3.—The striking speech of John Burns, president of the local government board last night at the opening of the tuberculosis exhibition in the Whitechapel art gallery, was repeatedly interrupted by women suffragettes who cried "Votes for women will make the condition of human life less hateful!" Mr. Burns fully supported them and demanded that the interruptions be put out immediately. A man in the audience shouted, "Don't talk like that, John." "Put him out, too," retorted Mr. Burns. "Things have come to a fine pass when one cannot fight the white plague with out having at the same time to fight the suffragette plague." "Votes for women" was the reply that came back from all parts of the hall. The interruptions, fighting and screaming, were at length removed from the room by the police.

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England, when they will lose the dog's heart," he says. He adds, however, that England is awakening to the crisis and is prepared. He advocates keeping

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was found dead beneath his overturned

automobile in a ditch near the Farmers

Institute at the outskirts of the city this

morning. His neck was broken. It is

believed the machine collided with a

head of cattle. \*

Cyclist Killed.

Galt, Ont., June 2.—Barry Drinkwater,

a knitter, and very deaf, while wheeling

across the railway track at noon, was

struck by the northbound car and his

skull fractured. He died two hours

later.

#### Canadian Farmers.

Instructive is the pamphlet issued by Wm. Blackwood & Sons, Edinburgh, giving in useful form the report issued by the Scottish Agricultural Commission of 1908. This body spent two months in the Dominion, its researches being minute and over a large area. Besides a descriptive account of travel there are special articles on Experimental Farms, Beef Production, and Dairy Cattle, the last name showing the influence of food on quality and quantity of milk. Wheat farming is treated in exhaustive fashion statistics being furnished of harvest and seed times cost per acre. Fruit growing and raising the turnip are also well written articles, whilst the interesting setting will find in "Cost of Living" many useful details as to rent, rates, taxes, food, and clothing. This admirable pamphlet, containing many fine and striking photographs, is published at one shilling—Newcastle Journal.

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## Keeping Groll Off the Grass.

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Stub Riley was willing to admit that the "old man" was a more important figure in the office than George Fielding, but the rank itself could not writing him an order, and that any one who looked as large as all of Douglas Groll, the junior partner.

Groll had incurred Stub's enmity the first day the boy had come into the office, and since then he had done nothing to cause a reversal of Stub's opinion.

Fielding was a wholesome sort of boy whose very capacity for making friends had won for him a place of authority in the office of Sommers & Groll. Every one liked him. The loyal St. Paul worshiped him and would have gone to the end of the earth at his bidding.

Stub had been raised from the dead by his mythical grandmother to bury her at a more auspicious moment because Fielding had hinted that there was a lot of work to do even if Mr. Beckman's watch had stopped at night.

Fielding had the package this morning.

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Naturally when Gertrude Vance was looked upon with especial favor by Fielding she became the chief goddess in the office.

Mr. Sommers' sonorous call of "Pat-ric!" sometimes went unanswered, but the boy fairly jumped to Miss Vance's desk at the softest call of "Stub!" and would sharpen her pencil or bring her a fresh package of incense before the increasing impatience of the head of the firm.

And because Fielding cared for Gertrude it angered Stub to notice the familiarity with which the junior partner treated the little typewriter. Stub, however, could not very well restrain these trifling impertinences without losing her place, and she could not afford to do that when she and Fielding were saving up every penny against the time they should find some tiny sub-bank home suited to their modest income.

They were working hand in hand toward that end, and she could only pretend not to notice the hand that rested carelessly on her shoulder. When she finally stood up, her desk was given an order, and she asked for an order or a question.

Stub instinctively sensed her embarrassment, and he gripped his teeth impatiently whenever he saw Groll moving toward the typewriter's corner, waving with boyish intensity that he would be sure to notice.

He watched Groll with a quiet attention that permitted no move to escape, and that resourceful business man would have been surprised had he realized how much Stub knew about her.

Stub was ever avert to get hold of some bit of information that he could use as a club, but Groll grew more and more daring in his attention, with the knowledge that the girl feared to speak to Fielding.

Groll always was particularly of- fended when Fielding was at the bank. The firm had two branches up-town, and every morning the receipts from these branches were brought down by the trusted clerk and turned over to the cashier. Who accepted the credit side without question and passed the sealed package on to the bank with his own deposit by Fielding.

The packages of bills were made into brick shaped forms and sealed at either end. The messages were trusted to Fielding, and these never had been the slightest inaccuracy.

Stub loved to watch the arrival of the packages. It was his ambition to be a messenger himself some day and carry a revolver under cover from the police.

He was bulge in the messenger's coat pockets filled him with envy, and he was saving his tips with the idea of purchasing a revolver of his own against that happy day when he should be intrusted with one of the leather scabbards channeled to the messengers.

Then came a day when Groll went into the senior partner's office, and soon he and Sommers went to the cashier's cage. Here the two, after a brief conference with the latter, went "I tell you that I saw him make the exchange," Groll was saying as they moved toward the closed desk. "I was in the cage for a moment and saw him bending over his desk."

"What did he do with his desk after he left the cage?" asked Sommers of the cashier, and the latter nodded an unwilling assent.

"He had a bottle of medicine that he wanted to put there. He had a bad cold."

The cashier carried the bunch of keys that were duplicates of all the keys in the office, and they soon found the one that fitted Fielding's desk. As the roll top was raised to release the catch that held the drawers locked, the boy could hear the sound from down the hall. The trio did not notice the approach, so interested were they in the investigation.

With an exclamation that sounded very like a groan Sommers drew from his pocket a manuscript and a pen, and unmistakably the deposit from the North Side branch, and with trembling hand he reached for the sharp envelope that lay upon the blotter.

"I've had my manuscript for some time, and I am not jubilant, but I have to know that Fielding is planning to marry Miss Vance and he has been speculating with what they call

their building fund for some time. We planned this move to get back his office and at the same time gain enough to buy a home. I have been watching him carefully, and today my suspicions were aroused.

"The money is not counted here in cash, and we planned to place the money on the cage of the messenger and go scot-free."

Stub gritted at the intimation of Groll's voice and stood on tiptoe the better to observe the proceedings. Sommers had slit the wrapper that the bank had sent him, and the boy, for future reference, and all three men gave an examination of surprise when, instead of the bank notes, Sommers drew out sheets of crap bond paper cut to greenback size.

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